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### AGAINST THE SALOON.

Property Owner Objects to Dram Shop District Extension.

Eds. Republican: An ordinance to change the prohibitive license district on the west side of North Water from Green street to Leeland avenue, was offered by Alderman Abrams to the city council last night. He was in such a rush to have it pass the council that he asked to have the rules suspended and the ordinance passed. He very well knows that there has been three remonstrances from the property owners and residents of Water street to the last three years against any extension of territory or having any saloon on this street north of Green, while our churches are holding extra services, trying to make men and women better and lead them to a higher life. Some members of the city council are trying to multiply the devil's traps to bring men down to perdition. Water street is largely a residence street. If the council must have saloons throw the city wide open, plant them by your own door yard, plant them by your churches, by your school houses, they have such a refining, elevating influence. They are so largely in reducing the number of poverty-stricken. The more saloons you have the less the county will have to pay to maintain its poor seems to be the policy of some members of the council. They seem ignorant of the fact that it is the liquor drinking that is the cause of so much crime and poverty.

Now is the time for our Christian people to arise in their might and say to those interested that we will have no more saloons. We have too many by far already. Plan to exclude saloonkeepers and their allies from the city council. They have no moral right to govern our cities. What is morally wrong can never be legally right. The supreme court of the United States has declared in plain terms that the inherent right to sell intoxicating liquor by retail does not exist in this country. The court declares that the business of selling liquor as a beverage is not a legitimate business, and may be regulated or prohibited in the discretion of the law-making power. The statistics show that the liquor traffic is the most prolific source of crime and misery, and in that fact lies the justification of all laws against it. Let our city council ponder long and well before they thrust another saloon in the face of the Water street residents; we have too many already. Property owner, Water street.

"Puddlehead Wilson" Coming.  
Mark Twain wrote for one of the great magazines, "The Century," a story of life in a lower Mississippi river village before the war. Frank Mayo recognized the dramatic merits of the story, dramatized it, and "Dave Wilson," a queer, and witty, wise, philosophical lawyer, who has a baby of personal identification by the markings found on the balls

of the thumb, and who goes around taking impressions of the thumbs of his neighbors on bits of glass. And these bits of glass at last prove his wisdom to his neighbors, who for twenty-five years have called him a "puddlehead." He has become a real person who has proven the most interesting and popular of stage heroes, and no less favor has followed all of these interesting Missouri people. The play given by the only and the original company will be seen for the first time in this city Thursday night, Jan. 21.

### STAK'S FLIGHT STOPPED.

Alleged Defaulting Postmaster of St. Louis Captured.

Sam W. Staks, an alleged defaulting postmaster at St. Louis, in Champagne county, entered too long on his way to Mexico and freedom. He stopped at Austin, Texas, to visit some friends, and he was arrested by Inspector Price of Major Stuart's department of the postal service. Staks deserted his office last Tuesday, leaving behind him nothing but a few stamps and the undelivered letters. He took with him, it is charged, \$841 of the stamp money and \$1500 of the money order funds. Inspector Price, who is located in southern Illinois, was informed Wednesday of the departure of the postmaster. He made an inspection and ascertained the amount of the alleged embezzlement and took the train on the heels of Staks, in the hope of overtaking him before he reached Mexico. He was successful. Staks will be ordered removed to Springfield by the federal court in Texas and he is expected to be brought back to that city in a few days.

### "A Black Sheep"

It is claimed that those who saw "A Black Sheep" when here last season will hardly recognize it as now played, for Mr. Hoyt has changed it so much by adding new lines, scenes and new "stage business." The specialties are new and novel, as well as the music, dances, etc. The cast which will present "A Black Sheep" here is the one which was especially selected to present this play last season at Hoyt's theatre, New York, where it had a highly successful run of one hundred and fifty nights, and is headed by Otis Harlow. At the opera house tomorrow night.

### New Grain Firm.

At Springfield yesterday articles of incorporation were granted to B. S. Tyler & Co., of Decatur with a capital stock of \$15,000, to deal in grain and coal. The incorporators are Barton S. Tyler, Thomas A. Hobe, Frank L. Evans, Mr. Tyler and Mr. Hobe have been in business together for some time. Mr. Evans has been connected with the grain house of Damont & Co.

George R. Hill of Chicago, is a new bar at the A. T. Grist shop.

### Amusing and Instructive.

One of the most attractive lectures in the college lecture course thus far was the lecture last night by Prof. W. M. R. French, director of the Chicago Art Institute. It was both amusing and instructive and his efforts were greeted with words of approbation on all sides. He illustrated the blocking out process by drawing the figure of a man and lion after the outlines were drawn filled in the forms, making perfect likenesses in both instances. He then drew with his skillful hand a picture of a skeleton in a striking attitude and finally added muscles, making the perfect man, and lastly gave it the finishing touches by adding garments, which made the figure bear a close resemblance to a plump young man of the bad world. Each point he made was illustrated by appropriate figures, bearing out his statements. One of these was a water scene with a bridge of stone with continuous arches, a railroad and the lines of light radiating from a common center, making a picture most beautiful. Another beautiful scene was the Lake of Como, and he pointed out the laws which were observed in its composition and deftly drew the scene in colors, making it look exceedingly beautiful. The same deftness was observed in drawing faces. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and was listened to with earnest attention by the large audience present.—Illinois Courier, Jacksonville, Jan. 22, '96. At opera house, Jan. 23. Play opens Wednesday morning at opera house pharmacy. Admission 50 cents.—18-21

### Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday and Monday, Jan. 23 and 25, 1897. Would like some horses from 1200 to 1800 pounds. Horses must be well broken and in good flesh, and from five to eight years old. Highest market price will be paid. Seth Pratt.—18-21

Morton has built a town hall for public meetings, etc., at an expense of \$1000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

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Marvelous Results.  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamond Lake, Mich. we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Minion Register. It is noticed that the addresses of the farmers' institute at Duraka will be made by doctors, lawyers, editors, preachers, teachers, bankers, and district makers and almost everybody but farmers. Perhaps the language most farmers use would be out of place in such an august meeting.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Voss and son, One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Voss said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

W. L. Robertson of Sibley, while out hunting, came very near being killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle. The bullet passed through his neck, almost grazing the carotid artery and came out under his shoulder blade without any serious damage.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Miss Sadie Furmen of Greenview, has been appointed to the position of official stenographer in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield. It is understood that the appointment comes through the influence of Hon. Homer J. Tice.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The city council of Delavan has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper within the city limits. A good ordinance.

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, capes and cloaks nicely dyed, cleaned and pressed. Fine dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies' cloaks and capes re-lined and repaired. Plush and velvet cloaks and capes cleaned and steamed at Miller's New Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

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SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS  
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We are loaded fairly smothered with clothing, because the winter has not kept its dates. We've too much—too much too much. If a farmer keeps his hens till they're old he can't sell them. If a dealer keeps his bananas till they're rotten he can't sell them. If we keep our stock till it's out of style we'll lose our trade. Right now the fun begins, and lasts until February 1st. A clear chance for close buyers, a picnic for those who have waited for the "big knock down" time. A good time for those who buy means a limited. We take no heed or thought of profit, real worth or any thing else except our firm resolve to reduce our stock to proper limits.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Chap's Charley never plays second fiddle

Little Diana sang, business men's ideal smoke, 5 for 10 cents, 100 for \$1.50  
L. Chodat's News House—1444  
The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town  
The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand  
Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant—Oct 21st

Cheap Charley has always done business on the square. He will not interfere with you if he is aware of it.

Don't buy a piano until you have seen those Haines and Reed & Son's instruments at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Mrs. R. B. Windham died suddenly Monday at Plattsmouth Neb. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Rev. H. H. Oneal of Champaign formerly of Decatur. Mrs. Oneal has gone to Plattsmouth to attend the funeral.

C. A. Towne in the county court yesterday asked that J. P. Howard be named as administrator of the estate of Mary Towne. It is worth about \$300. The petition was granted and bond was fixed at \$100. Henry Wood was given as security.

Constipation in its worst form, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stouffer & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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## THE CITY AFFAIRS.

Business Which Was Transacted at a Meeting of the Council Last Evening

## BUILDING OF A PATROL HOUSE

Causes a Long Discussion Among the Aldermen Resulting in a Victory for Mr. Hanks—Other Matters

The question of building a patrol house caused a long discussion among the aldermen at the meeting of the city council last evening. Those in favor of building the house were victorious. The matter first came up when the purchasing committee reported that in compliance with a resolution passed in May they had purchased a team of horses and harness for the patrol wagon and that they had a sketch made for the building of a patrol house on the ground leased from the Advant Thresher company. They had received bids for the work and the whole thing would cost \$173. R. M. Toldy had bid for the brick work and R. P. Bole for the carpenter work. The committee further recommended that the mayor and city attorney execute the contracts in behalf of the city. The clerk read a part of the report the following resolution:

Resolved: That the city attorney be and he hereby directed to draw contracts with R. P. Bole and R. M. Toldy according to the suggestion of the purchasing committee and also that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute said contracts on behalf of the city in connection with the parties named and that the purchasing committee be and are hereby instructed to attend to the building of the patrol house as suggested by them. The same to be paid for out of any unexpended fund or funds. Signed by W. Bold, G. S. Simpson, W. J. Carter and A. J. Gehlert.

Mr. Hanks moved that the report and resolution be adopted. Mr. Montgomery requested that the report be laid on the table until the next meeting and this was seconded by Mr. DeWitt. Mr. Montgomery showed that section of the city code which says that any report of a committee must be laid on the table until the next meeting when it is the request of any two aldermen. Mr. Hanks objected and said that the matter should not be laid over without the consent of the council but Mr. Montgomery insisted that it was plain law and was not a matter of discussion. Mr. Simpson backed Mr. Montgomery and was in favor of being taken. The city attorney was called to give his opinion and he said that the law was plain in regard to such cases. Then Mr. Hanks withdrew the report of the committee and moved that the resolutions be adopted. Mr. Montgomery objected to this on the grounds that the resolution was a part of the report. He said that there was no money in the public improvement fund and that the only way the patrol house could be built was to borrow the money. It would be unlawful to take the money from any other fund to carry on the work. He thought the council was in a great hurry after they had waited six months already. It was suggested that the money be taken from the police fund but Mr. Montgomery said the council had no right to do this as the police fund was to pay

salaries. Simpson thought the aldermen were suddenly becoming very careful with the city's money after so much had been spent to bring a strange engineer to the city. He said money was thrown away every night by the council.

After more discussion on the question a vote was taken on an amendment to refer to the financial committee. This was lost only three aldermen DeWitt, Cogerty and Montgomery, voting aye. The resolution was then passed all voting in favor of it excepting the three above named.

**Saloon Business.**  
An ordinance was introduced by Alderman Abrams extending the saloon license district so that the west side of North Water street would be admitted. After some discussion the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

The liquor license bonds of thirty saloon men were returned to the finance committee.

**Resolutions.**  
A resolution was introduced to the effect that A. Harpstille should be required to remove his scales at the corner of Broadway and Prairie streets to prevent hay and grain dropping in the gutter and stopping up the sewer hole. The resolution was lost by a tie vote.

Alderman Simpson introduced a resolution that the mayor appoint three members of the council with the city attorney to confer with the supervisors of Decatur township to redistrict the city and township. The resolution was passed and the mayor appointed Alderman Simpson, Bold and Hanks with Attorney Lee to act as the committee.

Alderman Abrams introduced a resolution that an apron be put over the gutter from the sidewalk to the street at the corner of East Main and State streets. Referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee.

## HANEY COMES BACK

Return of the Noted Methodist Minister to Chicago

Conrad Haney once Reformed Haney has returned to Kenwood Chicago, and has fixed his home under the very shadow of the church of which he was one the spiritual leader but whose pulpit he left in disgrace. With him is the woman for whose sake he deserted his wife and children leaving them dependent on the bounty of the congregation whose confidence he had abused.

Mr. Haney declares his intention of spending some little time in literary pursuits and says that he expects to rejoin the Methodist ministry. Before Mr. Haney can do this however the matter must be laid before the bishops and conference, and Methodists say that in view of the man's past deeds and present manner of living the authorities will undoubtedly veto any attempts of his to re-enter the pulpit.

Less than three blocks from the house Mr. Haney now occupies lives George W. Brandt the former husband of the companion of Mr. Haney's flight while all about the present residence of the returned couple live the men—most of them devout attendants at Mr. Haney's services—who paid their prices to furnish the means of living to the deserted wife and children of the fleeing pastor.

Conrad Haney's recent career is fresh in the public mind. He left Chicago with Mrs. George W. Brandt a member of his congregation with whom he was in intimate. They went to London, England, where all trace of them was for a long time lost. They finally reappeared in America and it is said that Haney for a year made a living by delivering lectures under an assumed name in the east. He then went to Philadelphia, where he did literary work. In the meantime both Mr. Brandt and Mrs. Haney had obtained

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divorces and the eloping couple were married. Now the knowledge has come that a thunderbolt that they have returned to Kenwood and are living in Forty fourth street, in the very heart of the scene of Haney's former labors as a pastor.

Haney was said to have been in Normal about two weeks ago to visit his relatives. His divorced wife lives there now and is conducting a boarding house.

**Two Jury Verdicts.**  
Coroner Bendure had two requests yesterday on the accidental deaths reported in the Republican.

In the case of Uriah Edgcomb the farmer killed by a barn door striking him on the head, the jury was composed of Dr. James L. Bovans, L. M. McKee, G. E. Wheeler, O. Keller, Charles Clark and J. D. Keady. The verdict was accidental death. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure accompanied a jury at the Wilcox & Reeve undertaking establishment last night and held inquest on the body of Newton Horrington, foreman J. G. Lloyd and switchman Fred Middleworth and little fair child were examined. The verdict was that of accidental death. The jurymen were Dr. H. D. Hall, L. I. Austin, A. Ammann, Dr. A. M. Drew, W. W. Conrad and Arthur Gallagher.

**Vanity Fair.** Next Saturday Night. Don't miss the "most spectacular comedy of the age with its myriad of pretty girls with its humor its situations and its wonderful electric light effects. Don't miss Comedy Island by daylight nor the graceful and acrobatic dancing girls who do the hot tangle. Don't miss the swellest barber shop in the world but go and see the greatest scene ever put on any stage. They are all in Vanity Fair and there is more to come. There is a burlesque complete in itself, which presents a swell New York Yacht Club in a trailer where candidates make merry for the guests. Vanity Fair is the great act and best play of the season. It is full of movement life and vitality. It contains not one dull moment. See it and see the artists.

**Loan Association Officers.**  
The annual election of officers of the People's Building and Loan association was held at their office last evening. The officers elected were:

President—D. C. Shickley  
Vice President—A. R. Montgomery  
Secretary and Treasurer—Albert Barnes

Directors to Serve Three Years—D. C. Shickley and C. M. Hurst.  
The only change in the officers is that C. M. Hurst was elected in place of W. B. Chambers, who moved away.

Cheap Charley is sure the leader in Decatur, he never copies nor imitates from any one.

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Gentlemen's French Enameled and Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes, Invisible Cork Soles, actual value, \$5.00 and \$6.00, A, B, C, D, E; Sizes 6 to 11,

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To-day we offer you many new attractions, feeling confident you can find everything necessary for a plain old-fashioned dinner; or if you prefer you know you can find Table Delicacies and Luxuries to make a small dinner for a Queen. Invite your company, go to the Beckwith Grocery House and Market, unfold your memorandum, we will see that you get good service and goods promptly delivered.

In our Market Department we have PLATE, SOUP BONE, NECK PIECES, SHOULDERS, RUMP PIECES—

Round, from 3 to 8½c per pound.

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Roasts—Beef—from 6c to 10c per pound.

Pork, from 6c to 8½c per pound.

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Veal, 6c and up per pound.

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### GRAIN BLOCKADE RAISED.

Central Again Able to Deliver Corn Into New Orleans—The Local Situation.

The grain blockade on the Central has been raised and the company is again hauling corn into New Orleans. Shipments south have been held back for several days on account of the lack of switching facilities in New Orleans. The tracks have been completely filled. For a week past there have been stored in Bloomington an average of seventy-five car loads of corn bound for the southern port. This corn came in from the north on the main line and on the Kankakee branch. The amount of corn going south is simply enormous and no one not intimately connected with the trade or with the railroad has any conception of the movement. The reduction of the east bound rates from Chicago will have a tendency to attract more corn in that direction. With a continuance of the weather dealers are expecting a big increase in delivery. The time of year is at hand for the payment of taxes and rent, and farmers contentedly plating moving from one place to another will sell out rather than haul the grain from one crib to the other.

### Blue Mound.

J. W. Gordon, three miles south, is reported dangerously ill. He had measles and took cold which settled on his lungs.

Frank McKinnis of Taylorville, was in Blue Mound and vicinity this morning trying to raise money to employ attorneys to defend Ed Hamilton who is in jail at Taylorville charged with murder.

Several carpenters are at work during this fine weather in building a new house for Richard Thompson, two miles northwest of town whose house and contents were burned two weeks ago.

Rev. W. L. Knicker, who has been employed by the Christian church as pastor for this year, moved his family here last week.

### Fire in the Country.

The Charles Troutman farm house of four rooms between Wyckoff's switch and Garritown, west of Decatur, was burned to the ground this forenoon. Mr. Troutman was in the attic with a lighted match looking for an article. He dropped the match and in a few moments the house was in flames. Mr. Troutman had to hustle to escape cremation. The fire was witnessed by Constable Conrad who was in that neighborhood on a business trip.

### Death of a Child.

Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, died of whooping cough at 2 o'clock this morning at the family residence, No. 1160 East Wood street, aged one year and six months. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Cooper of the A. M. E. church and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

### Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culp, of No. 581 Vault street, on Jan. 17, a son.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen of No. 1111 East Orchard street, on Jan. 18, a son.

### The Delaware Senator.

Dover, Del., Jan. 19.—The regular or Democratic house and senate in separate session elected Richard Kopp United States senator. The "rump" legislature elected J. Edward Addicks.

### Called to See Hanna.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Senator Shoner of Wisconsin, arrived this morning and spent most of the day in conference with Hanna. The exact object of the visit was not learned.

### Taken to La Placa.

The remains of the late Uriah Edgecomb were taken this morning to La Placa and the funeral was held at the church at that place at noon today.

### Notice of Charity Board Meeting.

The Decatur charity board will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. By order of the president.

We are never disappointed in our wants on ducks, geese, or turkey for our Sunday dinner at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—19-44.

### Stopped Fiddling.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Fritz Spahr, the American violinist, succumbed today.

### Installed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty was formerly installed rector of Catholic university this afternoon.

Squirrels, rabbits and any game desired can be had of us. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—19-44.

Monsters have finally reached Homer. Dr. Williamson reports four cases in the vicinity all of which are outside the village limits.

Morton has built a town hall for public meetings, etc., at an expense of \$1000.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The city council of Decatur has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigar paper within the city limits. A good ordinance.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

### SHORT MISCELLANY.

The cultivation of sugar beets has proved so profitable this year on Grand Island, Neb., that farmers have sold their crops for sums double the value of the land on which they were grown.

It is said by philologists that there are 14 original languages, the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Basque, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Magyar, Jazygian, Chanan and Finnic.

The eyesight of a San Francisco cat became defective, and the owner, Miss Thompson, induced an oculist of that city to make a pair of spectacles for the animal. Now the cat can see as well as ever with their aid.

The problem of cheap living has been solved by Rev. Miles Grant, of Boston. His daily diet is graham bread, milk, cheese and vegetables, and he continues to maintain good health at a cost of 87 cents a week.

Stout comes in large numbers here for some time been conveyed across the Prussian border into Russia. The czar's officials at last examined the canes, and found them stuffed with indistinct literature, printed on tissue paper.

Columbia college is to have a gymnasium which will cost \$500,000. There will be a running track one-fourth of a mile in circumference and 112 feet wide. The main room will measure 33 feet high, 100 feet wide and 100 feet in length.

An uncommon accident befell the little daughter of Washington McKinnis, of Sparta, O. She was coming from school, holding a pencil in her hand when she stumbled and fell. The pencil penetrated her chest, touched the heart and caused death.

While crossing a field in York, Pa., where there were several large iron pipes, John Berkery was pursued by a vicious bull. To escape the animal, he crawled into one of the pipes, and lay there until the bull tired himself testing his horns against the stout iron.

Throughout the entire world there are about 20,000,000 square miles of unexplored territory. In Africa there are 5,500,000 square miles; Arctic regions, 5,600,000; Antarctic regions, 5,300,000; America, 2,000,000; Australia, 2,000,000; Asia, 2,000,000; and various islands, 900,000.

### FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte's great philological library has been sold to a London bookseller, as the efforts to raise money enough to buy it for the Bodleian library were unsuccessful.

Uppsala university in Sweden has this year 2,161 students, of whom 201 are women, 79 of these are under the medical faculty, 117 under the philosophical and 57 under the medical faculties.

Emile que Sorey, the Paris dramatic critic, has won his suit against the Petit Journal for summarily dismissing him, obtaining \$50 damages. The dismissal was due to his using very colloquial language in explaining the meaning of "Kip-Kif boum," which has lately sprung up in Paris.

Schwanitz, the head of the clique in the Vienna opera house, where Hans Richter is conductor, recently profited by a benefit performance on the occasion of his completing 25 years of service. He is the inventor of the bravo antenna, a chain of buoys starting in one corner and taken up in different parts of the house.

A heathen burying ground, with giant skeletons, was recently dug up at Mitterdorf, in the Austrian Salzkammergut. Many of the bodies were six foot seven inches tall; they were all buried with the feet to the east, each enclosed in a circle of stones, with a stone under the head. Large earrings and finger rings were found on them, and one skeleton held a knife in its hand. No signs of Christian burial were discovered.

### FOREIGN PICKINGS.

Copenhagen is to have an elevated railroad running along the shore from the city to the woods at Charlottenlund. The motive power will be electricity or compressed air.

At Dolhain, on the Belgian frontier toward Germany, the whole population went to the railroad station recently to hoot the count of Flanders, with his son, Prince Albert, and his son-in-law, the duke of Vendome, because the count had employed Germans on his estate near by.

Sweden will send an expedition to Konig Karl's Land, east of Spitzbergen, next summer, which will also explore the other islands and the undiscovered region between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land. Last year's rush to Spitzbergen shows that the difficulties of such an expedition are little more than those of a summer cruise.

An extraordinary story of the credulity of Russian peasants comes from Slaviansk, in southern Russia, where a woman whose little ten-year-old girl had sore eyes consulted with a witch doctor and was told to apply gunpowder to the child's eyes and touch it off with a match. She obeyed, blinding the child and injuring herself.

### MEN OF LETTERS.

Some one asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least, sure of his bond and clothes."

One hundred and sixty copies of the new Thistle edition of J. M. Barrie's works were printed on Japan paper, and every copy had been subscribed for before a single volume was ready for delivery.

Paul Bourget has been in Ireland, in the neighborhood of the Lake of Killarney, nearly all the past summer, making notes for a short novel or novelette which he is now writing, the scene of which is laid in the district mentioned. The story will tell of a French family which, having to flee from France for political reasons, settled in that romantic spot.

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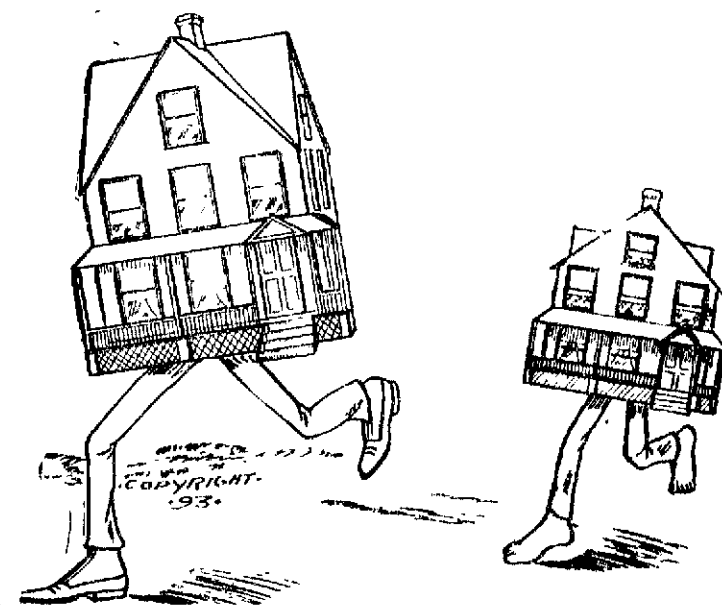
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